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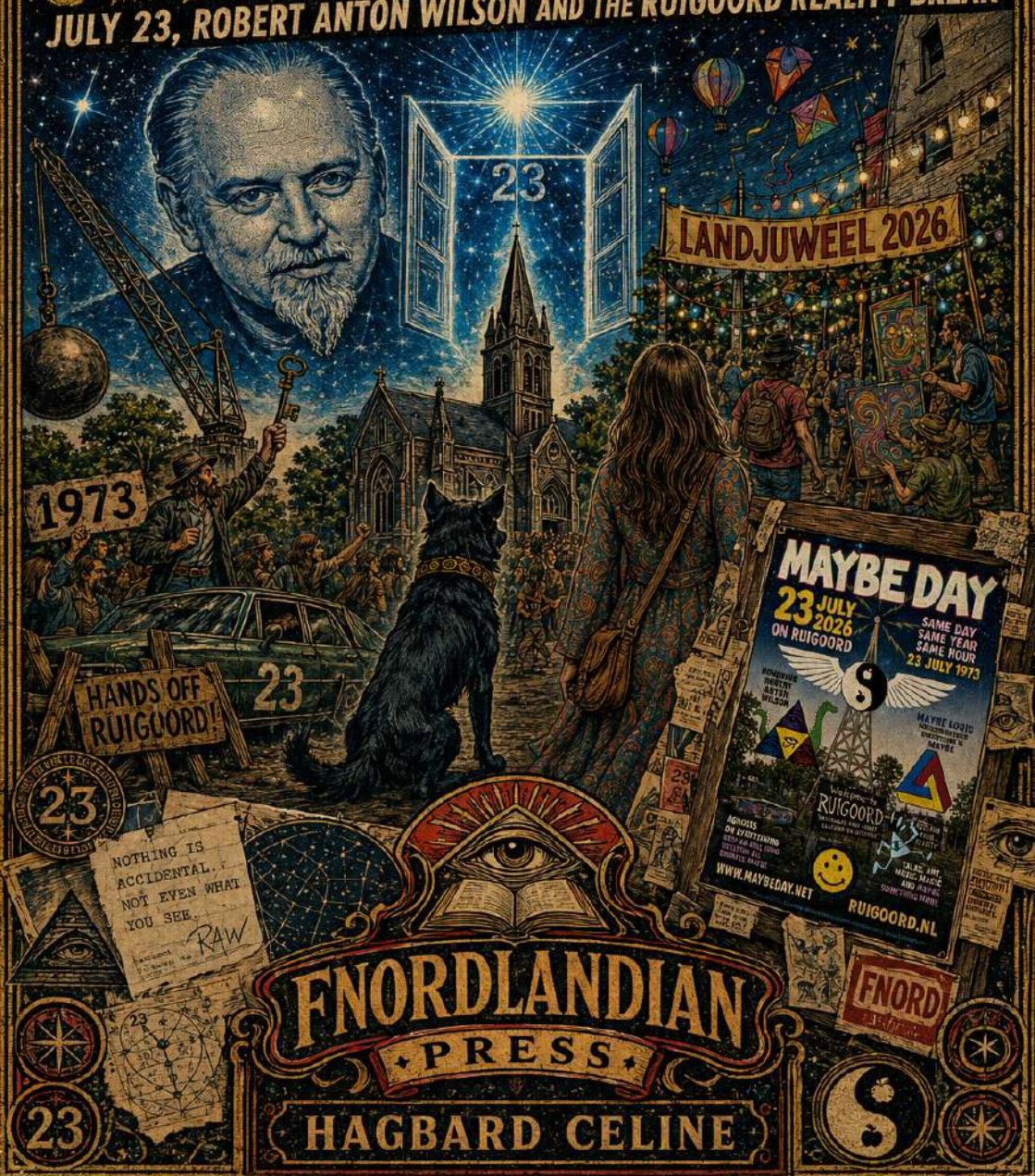
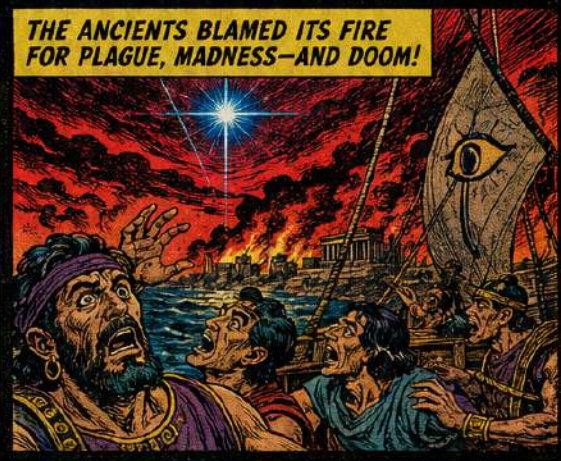
WHEN SIRIUS OPENED THE DOOR

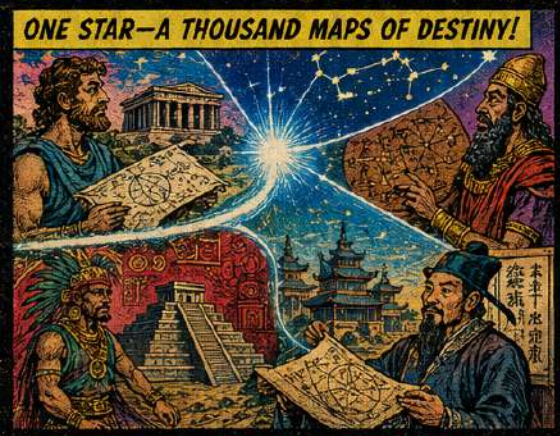
JULY 23, ROBERT ANTON WILSON AND THE RUIGOORD REALITY BREAK



DOG DAYS OF SIRIUS

THE STAR THAT BURNED THROUGH HISTORY!





NEXT: THE MYSTERY OF THE INVISIBLE COMPANION!

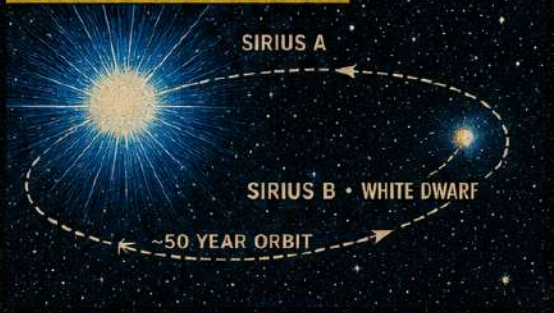
THE INVISIBLE COMPANION!

SIRIUS MOVED AS IF SOMETHING UNSEEN WERE PULLING ITS CHAINS!

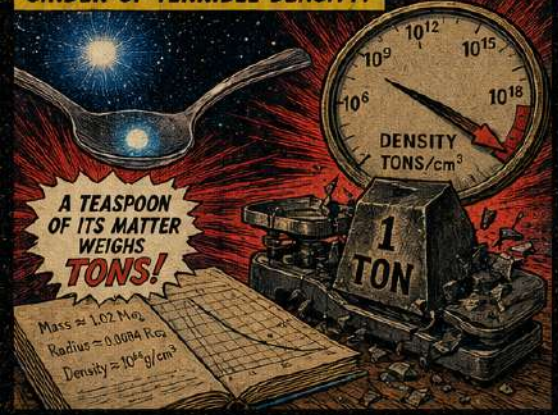
IN 1844, FRIEDRICH BESSEL DARED TO PREDICT AN INVISIBLE STAR.

EIGHTEEN YEARS LATER, ALVAN CLARK SAW THE GHOST.

SMALLER THAN EARTH—YET HEAVIER THAN THE SUN'S MEMORY!



A DEAD SUN, COMPRESSED INTO A COSMIC CINDER OF TERRIBLE DENSITY!



BUT FAR FROM THE OBSERVATORY, ANOTHER STORY WAITED BENEATH THE SAME STARS...

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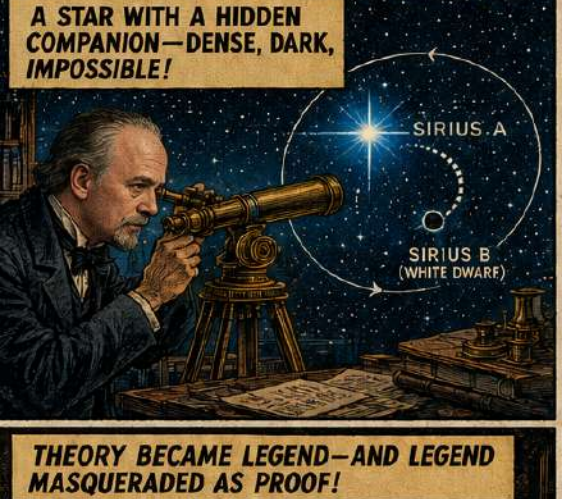

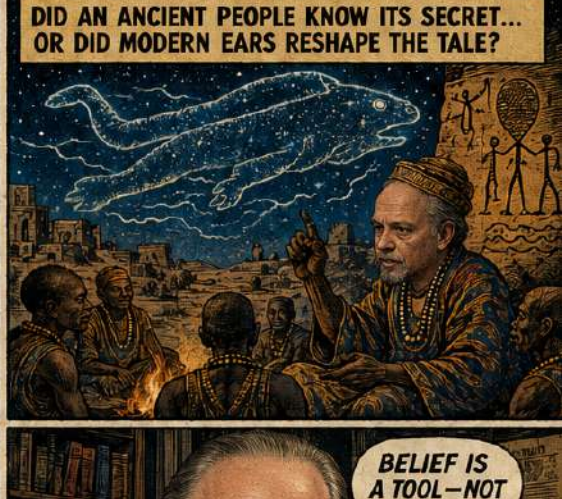

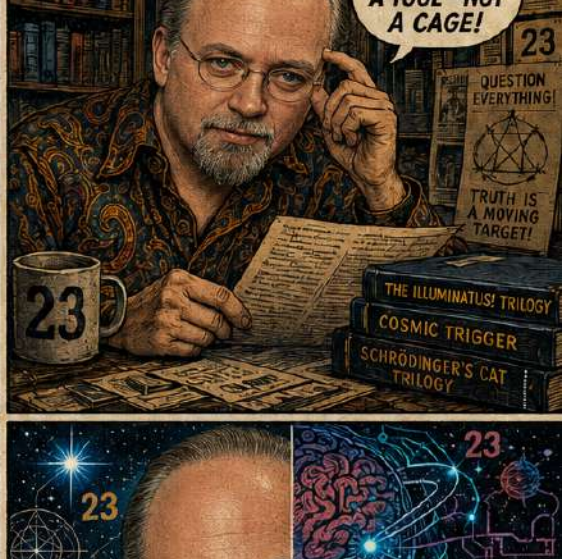

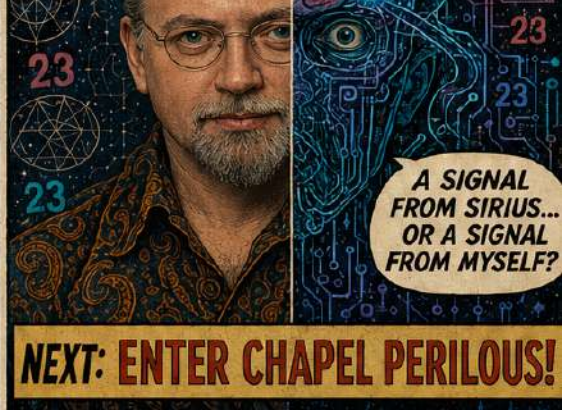

NEXT: ENTER CHAPEL PERILOUS!

CHAPEL PERILOUS!
WHEN EVERY COINCIDENCE BECOMES A CLUE, REALITY TURNS INTO A TRAP!
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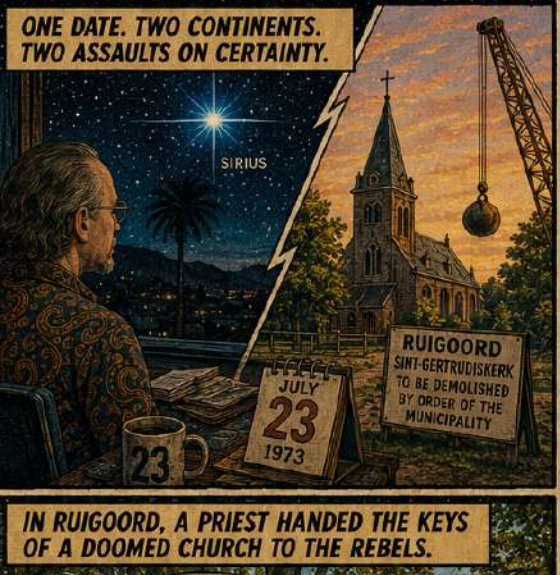
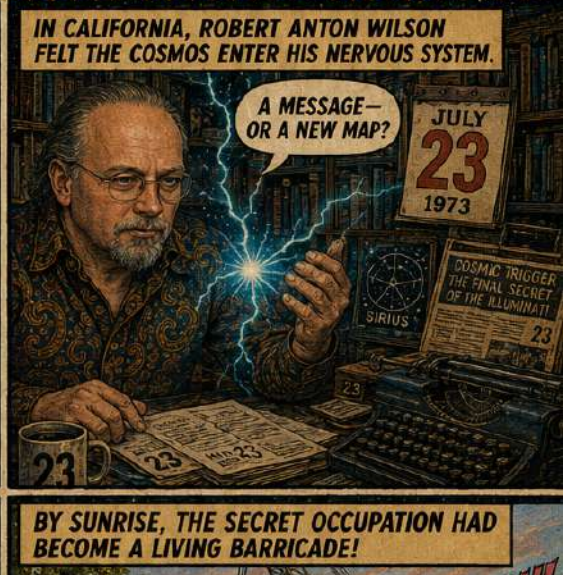
MADNESS
WHICH STORY IS TRUE?
SIRIUS
ALIENS? ACID? ANGELS? OR THE BRAIN DISCOVERING ITS OWN PATTERNS?
THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY!
CERTAINTY
HE ESCAPED BY REFUSING TO WORSHIP ANY SINGLE EXPLANATION.
USE THE MODEL—THEN CHANGE IT!
REALITY IS PLURAL—AND ALWAYS IN MOTION!
DOUBT OPENS MORE DOORS THAN CERTAINTY.
THE END...?

JULY 23, 1973 – TWO DOORS OPENED!

ONE DATE. TWO CONTINENTS.
TWO ASSAULTS ON CERTAINTY.

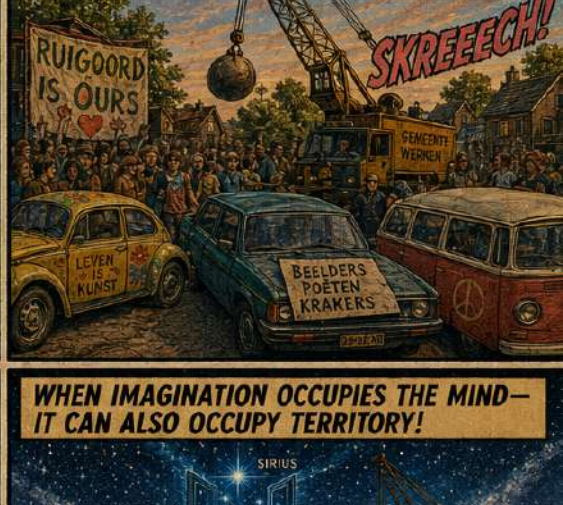


IN CALIFORNIA, ROBERT ANTON WILSON
FELT THE COSMOS ENTER HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM.



IN RUIGOORD, A PRIEST HANDED THE KEYS
OF A DOOMED CHURCH TO THE REBELS.

BY SUNRISE, THE SECRET OCCUPATION HAD
BECOME A LIVING BARRICADE!



ONE LIBERATED A MODEL OF REALITY.
THE OTHER LIBERATED REALITY ITSELF.

WHEN IMAGINATION OCCUPIES THE MIND—
IT CAN ALSO OCCUPY TERRITORY!

NEXT: THE FREE-RANGE HUMAN!

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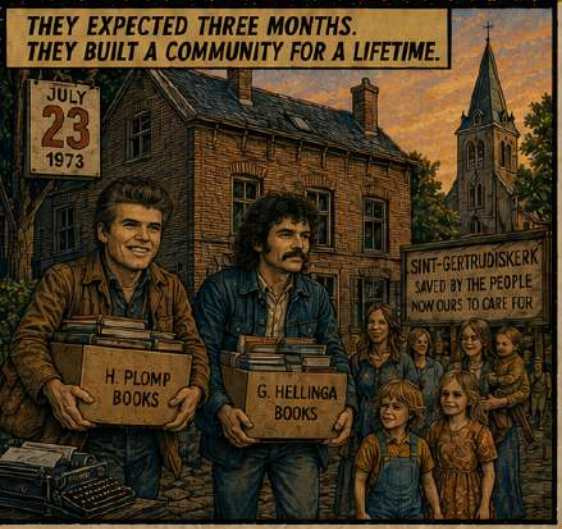

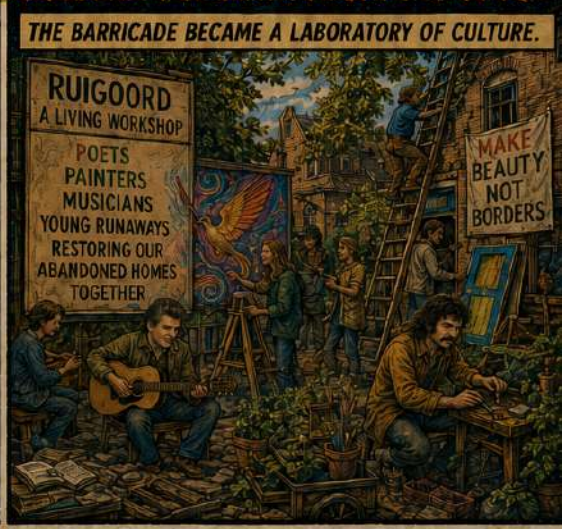

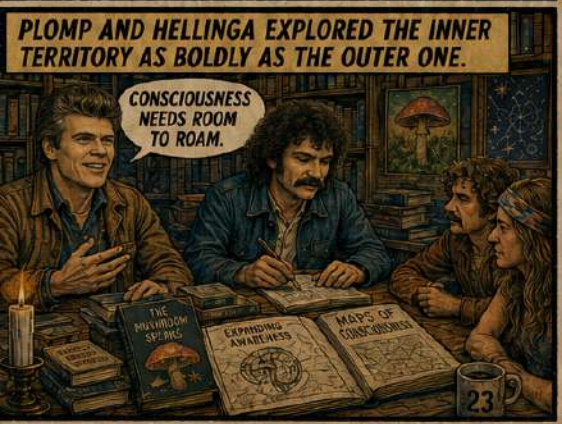
PLOMP AND HELLINGA EXPLORED THE INNER TERRITORY AS BOLDLY AS THE OUTER ONE.
CONSCIOUSNESS NEEDS ROOM TO ROAM.
THE MUSHROOM SPEAKS
EXPANDING AWARENESS
MAPS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
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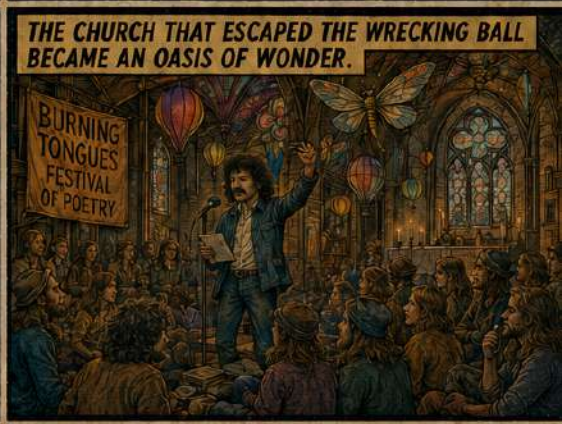

NEXT: THE OASIS AGAINST THE MACHINE!

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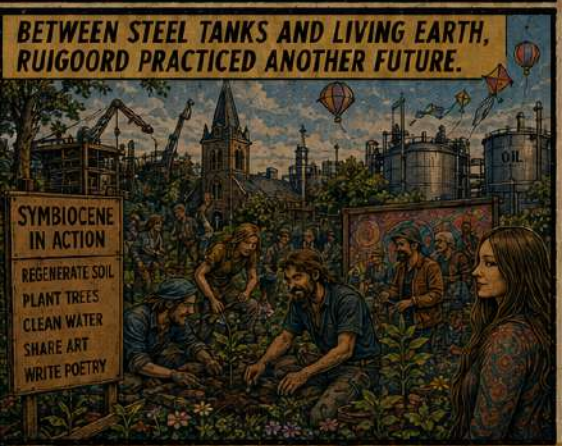
THE VILLAGE SURVIVED THE WRECKING BALL—
BUT THE MACHINE STILL SURROUNDED IT.

THEN THE OIL CRISIS FROZE THE PORT'S
EXPANSION—AND BOUGHT THE OASIS TIME.

YEARS OF EVICTIONS, COURTROOMS AND
POLITICAL PRESSURE FOLLOWED.

THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION BECAME A RECOGNIZED
CULTURAL FREEPLACE.

BETWEEN STEEL TANKS AND LIVING EARTH,
RUIGOORD PRACTICED ANOTHER FUTURE.



AND ON THE DATE THAT OPENED EVERYTHING,
THE OASIS PREPARED TO OPEN AGAIN...

NEXT: MAYBE DAY AT LANDJUWEEL!

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THE SEVENTH MAYBE DAY HONORED ROBERT ANTON WILSON—AND THE COURAGE TO HOLD BELIEF LIGHTLY.
NOTHING IS TRUE. EVERYTHING IS MAYBE.
MAYBE DAY • JULY 23, 2026

IN 1973, THEY RECLAIMED REALITY. IN 2026, THEY CELEBRATED THE RIGHT TO KEEP REIMAGINING IT.
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HANDS OFF RUIGOORD!

WHY DOES JULY 23 KEEP OPENING DOORS?

From the ancient Dog Days to the discovery of Sirius B, this illustrated scandal sheet follows humanity's oldest habit: turning a distant star into a map of fear, rebirth and possibility. The trail leads through the disputed Sirius legends and into Robert Anton Wilson's Cosmic Trigger, where a signal received on July 23, 1973 might have come from outer space—or from the reality-making machinery of the human nervous system.

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